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IN THE MATTER OF: )

THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS )  
OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL )

CASE NO. R-2003-304-R

**ORDER ADOPTING  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION, CHAPTER 482-2-103**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-2-17, *Code of Alabama 1975*, a public hearing on the adoption of State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-103, was held at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2003, in the offices of the Alabama Department of Insurance, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1700, Montgomery, Alabama.

Notice of the hearing was given by newspaper publication in two (2) major newspapers in this state for four (4) consecutive weeks. Notice of intended action was also given in the Alabama Administrative Monthly on July 31, 2003. Said notices offered to all interested parties the opportunity to submit written and/or oral testimony.

As proposed, State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-103, sets forth the adoption of certain fire protection sprinkler requirements. In particular the annual fees for contractor permits will be increased from \$100 to \$200; and a new fee is established for weekly test permits in the amount of \$200, to be paid biennially.

Based on the testimony and the written submissions, it is found to be in the best interest of the public of this state to adopt State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-103 as originally published.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that State Fire Marshal Regulation, Chapter 482-2-103 be and the same is hereby adopted and will become effective October 1, 2003, upon its having been filed as a public document in the office of the Secretary of State for ten days.

DONE and ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 2003.

  
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**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION**

**CHAPTER 482-2-103  
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER REQUIREMENTS**

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**STATE FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION**  
***Chapter 482-2-103***

**482-2-103-.01. Permit Fees.** The State Fire Marshal hereby sets the following fees as are declared necessary for the administration and enforcement of Chapter 33 of Title 34, Code of Alabama 1975, known as the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act:

- (a) Annual fee for Contractor Permit ..... \$200
- (b) Biennial fee for Weekly Test Permit ..... \$200

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 27-2-17 & 34-33-2

**History:** New September 11, 2003, Effective October 1, 2003